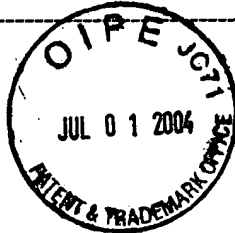


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of :
Applicant: Nicolas VEZARD et al. :
Application No.: 10/723,458 :
Filed: November 26, 2003 :
For: "TUNABLE COMPACT FORENSIC :
LIGHT SOURCE" :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant hereby petitions to extend the term for response to file a reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of February 26, 2004 now set to expire on April 26, 2004 by a period of *Two further Months to June 26, 2004* or such other term required to render the instant response timely.

	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Over 500 Employees</u>
One Month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 110.00
Two Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 210.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 420.00
Three Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 475.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 950.00
Four Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 740.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,480.00
Five Months	<input type="checkbox"/> 1,005.00	<input type="checkbox"/> 2,010.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached communication timely if a petition is required.

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